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Re: Appl. No. 09/556,829 CC

Urgent

For Review

Please Comment

Please Reply

Dear Examiner Labell:

In accordance with your request, attached is a copy of the RCE, including the stamped return receipt postcard, for the above-identified application that was filed with the PTO on December 4, 2002. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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Doris Wiskorf

Holder for Electrical
Brushes and Ancillary Cables

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Doris Kuhlmann-Wilsdorf

Atty. Docket No. GC-496

Serial No. 09/556,829

Art Unit: 2834

Filing Date: April 21, 2000

Examiner: Cuevas

Title: FLUIDIC PRESSURE HOLDER FOR ELECTRICAL METAL
FIBERS AND FOIL BRUSHES AND ANCILLARY CABLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 5, 2002 having a statutory period for response set to expire on September 5, 2002. This Response is being filed with a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination of Application. Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0478.

Remarks

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-13, 15-21, and 25-31 and objected to claims 14 and 22. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

The Examiner rejected claims Claims 1-10, 12, 13, 17, 19-21 and 25-31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,071,795 to Dobbing et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,123,731 to J. Gordon. The Examiner asserts that Dobbing et al. teaches the construction of an electrical brush holder for applying a mechanical force to an electrical brush

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December 4, 2002
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